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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. The Staff of the 2nd Army is situated in a three story building to the north of Suedinienie Square. A new fence was constructed about eight meters in front of the building; Batan Street, which runs east of the building, was closed. (See Plan of Plovdiv No. 1.) 50X1-HUM
2. The barracks located opposite the cemetery on Lilyana Dimitrova Street, formerly occupied by an engineer regiment, are presently used [redacted] an anti-tank reserve unit. [redacted] the unit had about 40 anti-tank guns of German and Russian origin which were being held at a depot in case of war; there was an equal number being used for training. East of these barracks were those occupied [redacted] where a large number of trucks were retained. (See Plan of Plovdiv Nos. 2 and 3.) 50X1-HUM
3. Military units were also located in the barracks on both sides of Peshtera Street, west of the Filipovo railroad station; the largest military automobile school was also located here. (See Plan of Plovdiv Nos. 4 and 5.)
4. In the barracks on Vaynishka Street (See Plan, No. 6) are located several Army schools: radar personnel and radio operators; chemical warfare; drivers; junior sergeants, etc. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] one portion of their training was held in Trud Village, Plovdiv Okoliya, where a radar station is located. [redacted] unsure whether the barracks northeast of Konstantin Velichkov Avenue (See Plan, No. 7) were occupied by an Arm 50X1-HUM unit or a labor troop unit. There are also some new barracks for an artillery unit on the highway from Plovdiv to Sophia. 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] they saw placements of anti-aircraft artillery at the following areas: west of the highway from Plovdiv to Belashtitsa Village, 50X1-HUM Plovdiv Okoliya, there was a battery of four to six guns; there was probably a radar station located there also. [redacted] the smoke from what appeared to be one or more batteries on DzhenDEM Hill. A battery of four to five guns

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was located on the northwest slope of Bunardzhika Hill. (See Plan, Nos. 8,9,10.)

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6. There is a military unit whose sole purpose is the care and upkeep of Army houses. [redacted] not aware of the location of this unit's offices, but [redacted] knew that it employed skilled workers, brick layers, carpenters, etc. There are two groups of apartment buildings delegated to the unit's control: one, consisting of four three-and-four-story buildings, is located on both sides of Lilyana Dimitrova Street near the cemetery. The other group, located near the new station, consisted of five three-and-four-story buildings and 500 - 1000 houses in the town. These houses had been expropriated by law from private owners and designated for Army housing of officers and non-com officers. (See Plan, No. 11 and 12.)

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Legend

- ① Staff of 2nd Army
- ② Old barracks of 2nd Army
near regiment
- ③ Old barracks of 3rd artillery
regiment
- ④ Old barracks of 3rd cavalry
regiment
with many trucks
- ⑤ Old barracks of an Independent
battalion
- ⑥ Old barracks of 4th Infantry
regiment
with many schools
- ⑦ Old truckers' barracks
- ⑧, ⑨ and ⑩ Anti-aircraft
artillery
- ⑪ and ⑫ Apartment build-
ings for Army officers
and non-com. officers

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